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TWO PEEWEE TEAMS, TWO ALEX KURASH AWARDS - With two Pee wee Avalanche teams this year, the annual memorial award had two winners. Ryan 'Ram Rod' Cameron accepting the Pee wee B award from James Capjack, at left, and Brady 'Bionic Man' Hymanyk accepting the Tier 4 award from dad Travis, above.
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Minor Hockey winds up outstanding season

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

At the end of a season that Elk Point's seven minor hockey teams "spent winning some and losing some," MC Brian Poitras welcomed players and their families to Wednesday's Minor Hockey Windup, adding, "and you all made it home safely."

Poitras spoke from behind a memorial display that included a huge wreath and lighted candles and brack-eted with hockey sticks, skates and helmet, recognition that not all hockey players have been so fortunate.

It was an evening of mixed emotions, and started on a somber note, with Allan Warawa calling for a minute of silent tribute paid to the Humboldt, Sask. Broncos, who lost their coach, bus driver, statistician, trainer and announcer and 11 players in a horrific crash on April 6 that left the rest of the team in hospital, many with life-threatening injuries. Most of the coaches who came to the stage later in the evening also added words of sympathy for that community, and donations that would go to the Broncos' GoFundMe page kept piling into a collection box that was surrounded by posters signed by the members of each Avalanche team, each bearing messages of sympathy and support.

Locally, it was the most successful year on record, according to Poitras, who claims to be Elk Point's hockey historian, and said that three sets of provin- cial silver medals, won by the Pee wee B Avalanche, Midget C Avalanche and Senior AA Elks is "a new record" for Elk Point.

While the Bantam Avalanche didn't make it past

the semi-final round when they hosted Provincials their tournament was a huge boost for A. G. Ross Arena, bringing in \$26,228.48, plus the concession profits, to help with the facility's operating expenses.

All seven teams were well represented at the wrap- up, with coaches introducing their players and gave a brief rundown on the season.

Chris Melnyk said the Micro Novice Avalanche had only seven players, of which the majority will be mov- ing up to Novice this fall. "We had a really good year. Each player got at least one goal, and they were really acting as a team. They came a long way."

The Novice Avalanche, coached by Jeff Morgan, Shane Smith and Tyson Ballas, played 22 games, with 13 wins, eight losses and one tie, with the highlight of the season being the St. Paul tournament where they lost the final game to Dewberry by a 2-1 score. Each and every player had a hand in the team's success and they all had a good work ethic.

The Atom Avalanche "started in a tough spot," according to Jacques deMoissac. "They were inexperi- enced, but they were hard working and they should be proud, especially of their December tournament win in Millet." The team played in Tier 4, and was two points short of making it to the playoffs. "It was a huge learn- ing experience," he noted.

Manager Melinda Henderson said the team's par- ents were amazing, and added thanks for a fantastic final year as part of Elk Point's hockey family, before the Henderson family moves to Saskatchewan. "We had fantastic coaches this year," she noted. "They groomed these kids and made us a force."

The Pee wee Tier 4 Avalanche provided "a unique scenario," said coach Travis Hymanyk. "Half the team was Atom age. They started shaky, but they finished great, and I'm really proud of them."

Poitras, as arena caretaker, had a rough week of his own this year, and told the crowd about "the day the Zamboni died" and the efforts and persistence it took to get it operational once more, just in time for an Elks game, but not fast enough to keep minor hockey games from being relocated or rescheduled.

For the Pee wee B Avalanche, it was the first time Elk Point was "even in a 'B' tournament," coach Shane Fontaine said. "I'm very proud of this team, they had to work very hard, had to learn to play defense, but they did it. I'm really impressed. We got a lot of compliments."

"And we finally paid Marwayne back," Robyn Moroziuk chimed in, saying that had been his goal since his own minor hockey days. "We went to provin- cials three or four times as kids, and I finally got my medal."

Tyson Stafford spoke on behalf of Bantam Avalanche coach Marty Bendixen, and congratulated the Pee wee B and Midget teams and the Elks. "Our season went quite well, we got bumped up to Tier 2 and had 12 wins, tree losses and three ties. We had a limited amount of players and were successful even with a short bench, although we lost out in the semi- finals. There's no doubt in my mind that we would have won if we'd had a full bench. There's no doubt this group will win a provincial medal one day."

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HIGHLIGHTS

April 10, 2018 Council Meeting

2017 Audited Financial Statements – County Council approved the 2017 Audited Financial Statements following a presentation by Shawn Warrington of Synergy Chartered Accountants. Approved statements will be available at the County Office or can be viewed on the County website at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca. They will be presented by the auditor at the **Annual General Meeting on May 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elk Point Seniors Centre.**

2018 Annual Operating and Capital Budget – County Council approved the 2018 Annual Operating and Capital Budget:

Operating & Capital Revenues	\$44,926,690
Debtenture & Funding from Restricted Surplus	\$2,901,525
Operating Expenses	\$29,261,471
Replacement Reserve	\$256,000
Debtenture Repayment	\$842,150
Capital Expenditures	\$17,452,090
Surplus	\$16,504

Based on the requirements of the 2018 capital and operational budget, Council has increased the municipal tax rate on non-residential properties by 0.6000. Other municipal tax rates remain unchanged. Residential properties, did in some cases, see increases to assessment based on increases in market values in their area. Residents will notice another change to their tax notice when they receive it in May. Previously the County had a tax rate of 0.7500 for Waste Management. This tax rate, which is part of the municipal rate, has been consolidated with the municipal tax rate for 2018. Consequently, residents will only see one tax rate for municipal tax which will be 0.7500 higher than last year's rate as it includes the rate for waste management. There will be no tax rate for waste management.

The Designated Industrial Property (DIP) Assessment Requisition is new following the approval of the Modernized Municipal Government Act where the Province has decided to centralize assessment of these types of industrial properties. Only the property owners of Designated Industrial Property are required to pay the requisition which is based on the total provincial costs to assess these types of properties. This tax rate is consistent throughout the province. Residents can view the entire budget document and the Tax Rate Bylaw 2018-06 on the County webpage at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca

Transfer Station Free Freon Removal – the County in partnership with the Town of St. Paul and the Town of Elk Point will waive the charge to remove Freon from fridges, freezers and water coolers from May 13 to May 26 at all County transfer stations as well as transfer stations within the Towns of St. Paul and Elk Point and the Evergreen Regional Landfill.

Planning and Development – Council gave first reading to Bylaw 2018-07 to rezone Block 1, Plan 2627RS in S ½ SE 9-58-10-W4 from Agricultural to Industrial Commercial. The landowner will be required to prepare an area structure plan and hold a public consultation prior to the public hearing.

Public Open Houses for the Urban Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP) will be held April 18 in St. Paul from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Reunion Station and on April 19 in Elk Point from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Elk Point Seniors Centre. The Open House for the Rural IDP will be held April 26 in St. Paul from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the County Office lower level meeting room.

ACP Grants – The County along with neighbouring municipalities were approved for four Alberta Community Partnership Grants - Urban Inter Collaboration Framework with the Town of Elk Point as the managing partner; Rural Inter Collaboration Framework to be managed by the County; Regional Storm Water Management Plan with the Town of St. Paul as the managing partner and Transportation Road Condition Assessment with the County of Two Hills as the managing partner.

Tender for Road Construction Project – Council awarded the tender for the construction of 1 mile on Township Road 564, in South ½ 29-56-11-W4 to Rondell Road Construction for \$183,840. The County will be supplying culverts, geotextiles, and gravel for this project which brings the total for the project to \$371,620.

For more information contact
Sheila Kitz, CAO, County of St. Paul
At 780-645-3301, ext. 208

Avalanche album 2017-18



MICRO NOVICE AVALANCHE - Coached by Chris Melnyk (right), Darrell Malo and (not shown) Tyson Ballas, manager (not shown) Andrea Ballas.



NOVICE AVALANCHE - Coached by Jeff Morgan, Shane Smith and Tyson Ballas, manager Tara Cameron.



ATOM AVALANCHE - Coached by Jacques deMoissac, Willie Lesyk, Conrad Pierce and (not shown) Dennell Anderson, manager Melinda Henderson.



PEEWEE 4 AVALANCHE - Coached by Travis Hymanyk, Shane Fontaine and John Kadutski, manager Lori Kadutski.



ZONE CHAMPION AND PROVINCIAL SILVER MEDALIST PEEWEE B AVALANCHE - Coached by James Capjack, Shane Fontaine, Robyn Moroziuk and Jeff Morton, managers Sandi Capjack and Melissa Rogal.



PROVINCIAL HOST BANTAM AVALANCHE - Coached by Marty Bendixen (not shown), Tyson Stafford and Greg Van Maarion, manager Melissa Rogal.



ZONE CHAMPION AND PROVINCIAL 'C' SILVER MEDALIST MIDGET AVALANCHE - Coached by Quinton Hunter (not shown), Christoph Ludlage, Greg Van Maarion and Dwayne Odgaard, managers (not shown) Jackie Ludlage and Lori Poitras.

Town's finances much improved in 2017

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The Town of Elk Point's 2017 financial statement shows a massive improvement in the town's financial position, according to auditor Michael Epp of Metrix Group Chartered Professional Accountants, who presented the audited financial statement to town council at last week's meeting.

The town's net financial debt dropped by more than \$1 million, from \$1,396,255 at the end of 2016 to \$305,314 just a year later. A decrease in long-term debt from \$2,838,544 to \$2,272,419 was part of the equation, with the town repaying \$1,538,544 during the year and taking on a lower interest ACFA debenture for \$972,419.

Municipal taxes dropped roughly \$42,000 this year because of decreased assessed value, but this was more than offset by user fees, including increased water rates, the sale of a town-owned lot and insurance proceeds. Interest on GICs and penalties paid on overdue taxes also helped to increase revenue by just over \$300,000 in 2017. Expenses were trimmed by about four per cent, despite increases in salaries, wages and benefits, materials, goods and supplies and amortization, with a 21.5 per cent drop in contracted services and a 35.5 per cent drop in other costs. Government transfers for capital expenditures such as waterline replacement and the walking trail and a \$174,192 gain from disposal of tangible capital assets, led to an annu-

al surplus of \$1,003,884, compared to the previous year's \$268,285 shortfall, raising an accumulated surplus, which Epp said has grown "since the beginning of time," by that amount, \$527,739 of it in liquid assets and a \$477,374 equity in tangible capital assets. He credited CAO Ken Gowdz with being "very aware about finding grants" to help finance town projects.

"What's encouraging," said Mayor Lorne Young, "is that we made a significant payment on long term debt. We're slightly on the surplus side, and our net debt position is better."

Council approved the audited financial statement later in the meeting, that statement containing "a lot of detail" which could be of interest to ratepayers, the mayor noted, adding that it will be posted on the town website in the near future.

Operation grant

Finances continued to dominate the meeting, as a letter from the Heritage Lodge Auxiliary that asked for an operational grant to assist with the cost of carrying out recreational activities for the seniors was sent to the upcoming budget meeting, with council noting that the town does fund the annual Grandparents' Day tea with a donation through the Recreation Department, and assists with operational costs of the lodge through the requisition from the M D of St. Paul Foundation.

Lift station

With significant cost looming for replacement of the sewage lift station

pumps, council directed the CAO to apply to both the Province and the federal government for suitable grants to assist with upgrading the lift station. Gowdz was scheduled to meet with engineers the following day to assess the condition of the lift station. The pumps have been ordered but will not arrive until the end of May, for installation in June, he noted.

Fill Station tenders

After extending the tender deadline to April 5, the Town received five tenders for the construction of the bulk water truck fill station, and agreed to award the contract to Nova Mechanical Systems Ltd. which submitted a bid of \$411,166 for the project, less the options of concrete truck slabs and heating lines for those slabs. The optional work can be undertaken by the town or by an area contractor at a later date, council agreed.

Day of Mourning

Council agreed to proclaim April 28 as the National Day of Mourning for those killed, injured or disabled at work. The request from the Workmen's Compensation Board of Alberta noted that 166 men and women were lost to workplace injury or illness in 2017.

Upcoming events

Mayor Young reminded council that the town Recreation Department, the

County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS and the Cornerstone Co-op are jointly hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Barbecue on Thursday, April 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the EcoCentre parking lot, with everyone welcome to attend.

The County of St. Paul has declared May 13 to 20 as Spring Clean-up Week, when no charge will be levied for depositing appliances containing Freon at their transfer stations.

Council and the CAO have received an invitation to Fishing Lake Métis Settlement's grand opening of their new administration building on June 19, and are planning to attend the event.

Meeting date changed

Council agreed to move the first council meeting in May up one week, from May 14 to May 7 at 7 p.m., as the CAO will be away on the usual meeting date.

CAO report

Gowdz updated council on recent developments, including setting out key objectives for the 2018-2021 strategic plan. He also reported that the Cannabis Survey is up on the town website and that 84 replies had been received to date. The results will be tabulated for the May 7 meeting.

County budget approved

GRANT DEME
Review Contributor

The County of St. Paul council members approved the 2018 budget during April's monthly county meeting, April 10, and is projected a slight surplus overall.

There are a number of changes with this year's budget. The Alberta government has increased the School Requisition, meaning an increase in school tax this year. A requisition is when another body has the power to inform a municipality how much they need to collect for a specific need.

"People say 'well my taxes went up,' but sometimes we don't even raise the taxes because we get the requisition," County CAO Sheila Kitz told the Journal.

A new requisition this year requires owners of oil and gas properties, as well as other properties deemed to be "Designated Industrial Properties," to pay an additional tax. Assessors will determine whether a specific property falls under the category. The tax rate is "equal among all municipalities for the cost of providing the assessment," the budget reads.

Property values had a total increase of six per cent, with two per cent coming from new construction, and the remainder coming from changes in market values. Lake areas saw more of an increase in property value than homes in subdivisions not around water.

"(People) won't be paying more taxes because of the tax rate, they'll be paying more taxes if the market value of their property went up, or if they added onto their property," explained Kitz.

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Hockey windup

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He said Jayden Van Maaron placed second in the league for scoring. "It was a good season and we had a lot of fun."

Assistant coach Greg Van Maaron added, "We went far, it was our year."

Remarking on the Humboldt tragedy, Stafford said, "I feel as though each of these kids is a part of my family, and I just can't imagine losing any of them, let alone 16. I would like to send our thoughts and prayers out to the Humboldt Broncos. Humboldt strong."

Midget Avalanche coach Quinton Hunter noted that this is the final year of minor hockey for a number of his players, and added thanks to the parents and families for their support throughout the season. Christoph Ludlage commented that the team was second in their league and beat Marwayne, which was "almost better than the silver in Provincials."

Poitras added his own thanks and congratulations to Cyle Graus, Brody Odgaard, Alex Hunter, Warren Ference,

Austin Axley, Spencer Hardcastle and Chad Poitras, who are leaving the Midget team this year, and expressed his appreciation to Conrad Pierce and Dean Rogal, Lisa Van Maaron, Margaret Bayduza, Jackie Penz, the parents, coaches and managers.

The evening wound up with the presentation of two Alex Kurash Memorial Awards, as this year there are two pee-wee teams, the Pee-wee B award going to Ryan Cameron and the Tier 4 award to Brady Hymanyk.

The Kurash Memorial goes to a pee-wee aged player who actively promotes or has a personality that displays positive attitude toward the sport of hockey, has shown continued improvement in developing the skills that contribute to becoming a valuable team member, skating, passing, shooting, positional play, and conditioning. It goes to a player who displays a desire to learn and is therefore a coachable team member, and who would not have received consideration for any other achievement award such as MVP or Sportsmanship, etc.



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UPCOMING OWNERSHIP MEETINGS

INFORMATION MEETING

Date: May 15, 2018
Time: Registration at 6:30
Meeting at 7:00
Location: Cornerstone Co-op
Admin Office St. Paul
Non-voting meeting

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: May 17, 2018
Time: Registration at 6:30
Meeting at 7:00
Location: Pomeroy Inn
Vermilion





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Review Contributor

The Town is hosting a Volunteer Appreciation BBQ on Thursday, and you're all invited! It is a free BBQ, so come down and enjoy a burger and beverage on the Town. We will also have a special presentation, so come celebrate the volunteers that help make our community such an amazing place.

Do you know a volunteer that should be highlighted? Email me, recreation@elkpoint.ca and I'll be sure to invite them to the BBQ.

Our Greenhouse Bus Tour is back! The Rec Department is partnering with FCSS and Xtreme Oilfield Services to provide this fun trip. Space is limited to 55 people and fills up quickly, so book your spot today with FCSS at 780-724-3800 or email recreation@elkpoint.ca.

On May 12th, we'll be headed out on a fun outing to greenhouses in the Edmonton area. We want to hear from you, which greenhouses are you excited to check out? We will have time to stop at three, so please let me know which ones are the go-tos for all your planting needs.

You will be able to bring home your items in the large under bus compartments. So don't worry about leaving any beautiful treasures behind.

We're also fast approaching Seniors' Week and true to tradition the Town will be hosting a pancake breakfast to kick off the week. This year the breakfast falls on June 3rd. More details to come as we approach the date.

HOCKEY IS A WIDESPREAD FAMILY - and Elk Point Minor Hockey proved that point on Wednesday night when players and coaches from Micro Novice to Midget signed posters, and along with their families, donated a total of \$2,100 to a GoFundMe page set up to assist the survivors and victims' families of the disastrous April 6 Humboldt Broncos bus crash in eastern Saskatchewan. They gathered at the end of the evening to yell out "HUMBOLDT STRONG" as they sent their thoughts and prayers to the community in mourning an entire province away.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Furriest horse, tobacco use, talent explosion, road issues

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16 IN...

1988

Patsy Zarowny and Brenda Patroch presided over a host of golden daffodils at the Elk Point Co-op, selling the cheerful blooms to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society's annual campaign. Dave Yake and family held a grand opening for their brand new Hillside Texaco service station along Highway 41.

1993

An 18-year-old Paint horse named Buffy was hailed as the "Furriest Horse" at the Elk Point Agricultural Society's Fun and Furry Horse Show, where Shanna Baker was the junior high point winner. The Alberta Cow/Calf Association called a public meeting to discuss concerns arising in this drought-stricken area of the province including increasing farm debt and the future of the tripartite stabilization program.

1998

Elk Point Elementary School welcomed the community during their very own Local Education Week, with a science fair, book fair, open house, drama evening and grandparents' tea bringing large numbers of visitors to the school. "I'm sorry to say that tobacco use among youths is pretty high in Elk Point," Debbie Hamilton of the Lakeland Regional Health Authority's tobacco reduction program told the Elk Point Interagency Committee.

2003

The first trade show in five years packed the A. G. Ross Arena with display booths, and included special guests as Henry 'Gizmo' Williams, Jason Moss and A. J. Goss of the Edmonton Eskimos, magician Wayne Morris and bagpipers from the 2645 Vermilion Army Cadets. Original compositions scored direct hits at Talent Explosion 2003, where Addison Bartholomew and Colin Ference won the Youth category.

2008

Longtime Elks Ed Gregoraschuk, Walter Jendruk and Lawrence Pidluzny were honoured for 45, 30 and 25 years of membership respectively at the annual installation of officers, where Don Pilisko became the new Exalted Ruler. Close to 50 F. G. Miller students tried starvation on for size as they took part in a 30-Hour Famine fundraiser for World Vision, which luckily ended with a pizza supper.

2013

A decision made more than two years earlier to close 53 Ave. east of Highway 41 and sell the land to a private business, came back to town council when a neighbouring businessman questioned the logic of closing a road which provided an important access route to his business and several others in the area. County of St. Paul council approved a letter to be sent to the province regarding the need to upgrade Murphy Road and stating that the county believes the road should be under provincial jurisdiction.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

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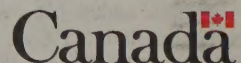
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Maple Leafs need a miracle!

Unless we get some kind of miracle, the Leafs will be out by this coming weekend. The playoffs for them will be over. But look at the positives, if the Buds are out at least the cold weather should disappear and spring will be here! Hate to say it, but many of my friends had warned me, and they were right. The big bad Bruins are just too much for us. We have the talent for sure, just not the grit. Sounds like the familiar story of the Oilers a few years ago when they traded away some of their best talent for more muscle. We now know how that worked out! Another year and no Stanley Cup for me and the boys in blue and white. Disappointed, yes. Discouraged and looking for a new team...never! As I have said for the last 50 years, there's always next year, or the next year after that.

So, who do I cheer for now? Well, I was already cheering for them anyway. The Columbus Blue Jackets and our old buddy Mark 'the Marksman' Letestu, of course. By the way, did you know, he won 70 per cent of the face offs that he took in game one, a game they won in overtime? Too bad he didn't end up in Toronto. And for sure you have to go with the only other Canadian team, I will jump on the Winnipeg Jets bandwagon as well. They seem to be talented and tough enough to go a long way, plus they are getting great goaltending, which is always the ultimate key in the playoffs.

One of the Jets' biggest fans is none other than Cash 'Paycheque' Capjack. As a matter of fact, he, like a lot of other young kids, also likes the Los Vegas Knights too. Going to be a good year for him. And it was already. He was one of the players on the Elk Point Pee wee provincial silver medal team. Right now 'Paycheque' and two of our other local boys off the silver medal-pee wee provincial team are playing spring hockey and went to tournament this past weekend. 'Paycheque', 'King Kong Konnor' Poitras and Nick 'the Saint' Penner are playing pee wee with the Lakeland Lightning spring hockey team. They traveled this past weekend to Leduc and competed in a eight team tournament, going all the way and winning the final. Their first game Friday morning was the easiest of the weekend, winning over Red Deer 15 to 1. 'Paycheque' and 'King Kong Konnor' both



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Review Sports

many times have you ever seen that in minor hockey?



Then the teams played a five-minute 4 on 4 and still no score. After that, a 3 on 3 for five minutes, the Lightning finally lighting the lamp to win the game. 'King Kong Konnor' named the player of the game in that one. Finishing the tournament in the top four sent them to the semi finals. On Sunday morning the Lightning played a semi final game against the team from Lloydminster, the Northern Border Stars, winning that one and sending them to the final against the team from Sherwood Park that had beaten them earlier in the tournament. The Lightning winning the gold medal in overtime and the best news of all, our very own Cash 'Paycheque' Capjack cashing in the his chips and scoring the winning goal. His father James, who is one of the assistant coaches on the team, was grinning from ear to ear.

And now for the K. A. Campbell quote of the week. "I haven't celebrated coming in Number Two too many times." - Mark Messier

Announcements

OBITUARY

Paquette, Heather

Nee: Lindquist

June 1950 - March 2018



Heather passed away March 19, 2018 after a brief, but courageous battle with Esophageal cancer in Nanaimo, B.C. at the Palliative Care Unit

Having spent the majority of her life in and around Edmonton and Elk Point, Alberta. Heather, after retirement, moved to Vancouver Island which was a lifelong dream of hers.

She is survived by her daughter; Cathy Morton and son in-law Sean Morton of Qualicum Beach, B.C.; son Greg Demchuk and daughter-in-law Charlotte Demchuk of St. Paul, AB; her stepdaughter; Jessica DenOtter and stepson in-law Joel DenOtter. Her pride and joy were all her grandchildren; Seth and Gage Morton, Michael Mayo and stepchildren; Zach, Kris, Matt, Nate and Kate DenOtter. Sister Brenda Heffernan; brother Craig Lindquist and partner; and best friend John Boyd. Heather was predeceased by her Mother, Florence Edith Lindquist and Father, Philip William Lindquist.

Funeral Arrangements are as follows: April 21st, 11:00 A.M. at the Elk Point Baptist Church. Small luncheon to follow after the service. Please come and celebrate her life with us.

OBITUARY

MONETA (RUZYCKI), Minnie



On April 11, 2018, Mrs. Minnie Moneta of Elk Point passed away peacefully at the age of 102 years. Minnie is lovingly remembered by 2 sons & 1 daughter, Robert, Dwayne (Esther) & Cynthia; 2 grandsons, Kevin (Maureen) & daughter, Grace, & Devin (Tracee) & son, Lawson; sister, Mary Morusyk; numerous nieces, nephews & other relatives. Minnie was predeceased by her husband, Frank; parents, John & Jessie Ruzyski; 5 brothers, Steve, Mike, Paul, Pete & Stanley; & sister, Anna Yopyk. A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, April 18 at 10:00 a.m. at Elk Point Senior Citizens' Centre, Elk Point. Reverend Father Mark Sych will be officiating, with interment in St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Northern Valley. If desired, donations may be made to Elk Point Heritage Lodge or a charity of one's choice c/o 5626 - 51 Street, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A1. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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AUCTION

April 28, 2018 at 10:00am

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TEAM ROPING WINTER SERIES WINNERS were declared on Saturday after one final go-round. The Pro Am awards, from first to sixth, went to Trey Nowosad, Alexa Gaugler, Kennedy Hebert, Tanya Hancock, Karson Hebert (not shown) and Corey Logan. In the 3 And Under, Walker Balan collected both first and second prizes. In the 4 Header category, Carter Balan was first, with 310 points, Wayne Tymofichuk second with 270 points and Bruce Etherington third with 260 points. In the 4 Heeler category, Harold Baldwin was first with 270, Malcolm Nowosad second with 150 and Carter Balan third with 100. Braden Bowers (not shown) was first place header in the 5 And Over with 210 points, Colby Bowers (not shown) collected 400 points and Casey Dunlop 190 points as the first and second place heelers. Saturday's fastest times: Round 1 - 5.53 seconds, Scott McDowell and Danny Plouffe; Round 2 - 6.64 seconds, Walker Balan and Scott McDowell Round 3 - 5.5 seconds by Wayne Tymofichuk and Casey Dunlop.



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GYMKHANA WINTER SERIES WINNERS collected their prizes on Sunday at the end of six monthly events, each including barrel racing, pole bending, flags, goat tying and breakaway roping. Ty Irwin and Trista Marcoux were the Mites winners, while in the Peewee division, Trey Nowosad and Chester were first, Karson Hebert and Linx were second, Alexa Gaugler and Chicklet tied with Cole Irwin and Maddy for third and fourth, Jayci Marcoux and Rosa were fifth and Erin McCormick and Frosty were sixth. In the Youth category, Kennedy Hebert and Dee were first, Taylor Swedgan and Two Cents were second, Lakota Bowers placed third with Rona and fourth with Sky, and Evie Carter and Lily were fifth. Jade McCormack and Popcorn placed first in the Open, Janet Nowosad and Pepper placed second, Darby Swedgan and Bruce were third and Colleen Swedgan and Gator placed fourth.

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Northern Lights Library System

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Tel (780) 724-2596 Fax (780) 724-2597 info@nlls.ab.ca

Date: April 2018

Position Title: Summer Student at Northern Lights Library System

Supervisor: Assistant Director
Term: May 7 - August 31, 2018

Are you an energetic and enthusiastic team player who is excited to learn new things? If so, then we want to hear from you! The Northern Lights Library System (NLLS) is currently looking for a full-time Summer Student to assist with our day to day operations.

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- Receptionist and Clerk duties
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Please quote the competition number and send current resume and names of three references to:

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County budget

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The county is in its third year of a five-year reassessment plan. In 2017, assessors discovered 228 "unpermitted developments," in the area. Those residents will receive notices requiring them to get a permit, and will likely see increased in taxation for 2018.

The municipal tax rate on non-residential properties has increased 0.6 per cent, which "accounts for about \$550,000" of the \$1.2 million in increased overall tax revenue in this year's budget, according to Kitz.

"I think we've done a pretty good job considering it's been a tough year with changes and adjustments that have been made in funding," Reeve Steve Upham said.

Council brought over \$1,681,405 in budget surplus to use in 2018, and a surplus of \$16,504 is projected for the overall 2018 budget. Total operating and capital revenues are pegged at \$44.9 million. Operating expenses are set at \$29.2 million, and capital expenses are set at \$17.4 million. The budget also sets aside \$256,000 for replacement reserve, and \$842,150 for debenture repayment.

The county has set aside \$2.4 million for oiling and paving roads, planning for construction of 14 miles of roads and the replacement of three bridges and repairing a fourth.

The slide area on Moose Hills Road is in need of immediate attention, and the county has a pending application for the Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP). Kitz says the county hasn't heard back from the province about the application.

"If we don't get the STIP grant, council is going to have to make a decision on this because (Moosehills is) a \$2 million project."

If they are successful in receiving the funding, the county "will be partnering with industry to fund 50 per cent of the project," (about \$1 million), with plans to "short-term borrow 25 per cent of the anticipated cost of the project," the budget explains.



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